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FOR NEA AHERTON FROM PARKER
E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINT, LE
SUBJECT: ARAFAT MESSAGE

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ARAFAT WANTS FOLLOWING

MESSAGE CONVEYED TO U.S.?
HE IS WILLING TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT CLEARLY IMPLYING PLO'S
WILLINGNESS TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ISRAEL WITH BOTH ISRAEL AND
PALESTINE ENJOYING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AND SECURE BORDERS.
CLARIFYING USE OF WORD "IMPLYING", HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO
POSSIBILITY OF TWO MEANINGS TO HIS STATEMENT.
FURTHER, HE SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO MAKE EVEN MORE BLUNT STATEMENT
IN SECRET TO PRESIDENT CARTER.
HIS CONDITION FOR MAKING STATEMENT IN QUESTION IS COMMITMENT FROM
UNITED STATES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN
STATE UNIT ENTITY. THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO THIS WITH JORDAN,
BUT THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT BILATERALLY BETWEEN ARAB
STATES. [REDACTED] HUSEIN'S IDEA OF UNITED ARAB KINGDOM
WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.
CONTACT WENT ON AT LENGTH ON HIS OWN ABOUT PALESTINIANS
WILLINGNESS TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ISRAEL WITHIN STATES WHICH
THEY ASSUMED WOULD BE DEMILITARIZED. THEY
EXPECTED IT TO TAKE 20 RPT 20 YEARS FOR STATES TO BE BUILT AND
THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF OPEN BORDER, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, ETC.
WOULD OCCUR IN NATURAL CURRENT OF EVENTS. UNDER QUESTIONING HE SAID
ARAFAT'S MESSAGE WAS STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE. BORDER AND LIMITING
WERE DETAIL TO BE WORKED OUT (WE THINK
IT WOULD BE MISTAKE, HOWEVER, TO ASSUME THEY WOULD SETTLE FOR
LESS THAN WEST BANK AND GAZA WITH PRIOR MODIFICATIONS.)
[REDACTED] HAVE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED IMMEDIATELY BUT

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FEAR THIS CLEARLY DIPLOMATIC
MATTER. I AGREE.
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